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	AB	6,023,723	02/08/2000	Filtering unwanted junk email utilizing a plurality of filtering mechanisms	709	206	12/22/97
	AC	6,029,164	02/22/2000	Organizing & accessing electronic mail messages using labels & full text label indexing	707	3	6/16/97
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	AJ	6,324,569	11/27/2001	Self-removing email verified or designated as such by a message distributor	709	206	7/18/00	
	AK	6,330,590	12/11/2001	Preventing delivery of unwanted bulk email	709	206	1/5/99	
	AL	6,421,709	07/16/2002	Email filter and method thereof	709	206	7/7/99	
	AM	6,484,197	11/19/2002	Filtering incoming email	709	206	2/11/99	
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